



66 Years of DX-cellence

January 2014



*"If you need him get
in there and work
him"*

The Southern California DX Club is a group of dedicated men and women active in the amateur radio community who enjoy communicating over the air with other radio amateurs around the world.

The SCDXC strongly supports the DX Code of Conduct. Please visit their website:

www.dx-code.org

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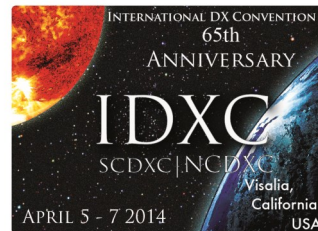
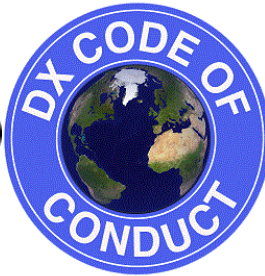
Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM except April, June and December.

Please check the club web site for events and details at:

<http://www.scdxc.org>

If you are in the area please say hello on our repeater:

W6AM/R145.48,(-) 100Hz PL



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Next Meeting

Sidewalk EME
Doug Millar, K6JEY

January 9th 7:30 PM At WEMS

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THE PREZ SEZ

Wayne Spring, W6IRD,
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I want to thank everyone who elected me to serve as President of the Southern California DX Club. I will endeavor to uphold the integrity of the office. With the help of the newly elected officers and board members, this year will be outstanding.

I would like to thank Ernie, N6HY, for his contribution as President for making this past year successful. I also want to thank George, N6VNI, for his assisting me as Vice President. With his help selling raffle tickets, I was able to more concentrate serving the members at each meeting. Kris, KC6TOD, has performed her responsibility as Secretary above and beyond expectations. When circumstances crop up and a board position becomes open, we have the fortune of another member agreeing to step up. Cathy, K6VC, is that member who took over the Treasurer's job with the passing of Steve Shane, W6NRQ. This past year became difficult because of changes in the accounting practices. She spent hours and hours of her time to make all the required legal changes. John, N6QQ, assisted Cathy in this project. Mel, K6SY, wears many hats. For one, he has fine-tuned his job as Membership Chair. Everyone and everything is detailed in his record book. He also has generously offered his company, WEMS, for our meeting facility. If that is not enough, he has also committed himself to co-chair with Carl, WU6D, in hosting the International DX Convention in Visalia.

In this past year, we have had many fun and exciting events. The annual picnic was one of those. This is the first event of the year. It has been traditionally held in June. This picnic is when the YL's get a chance to get together. Their cooking contributions always makes this event tasty along with the delicious BBQ. Anchors Away follows in September. This auction is always a fun event. The bidding process always seems to present a laugh or two, especially by two un-named individuals. The last, but definitely not the least, is the year-end luncheon. The past several years it has been held at different beautiful restaurants usually perched high on a hill with gorgeous views. This past year it was held at Luninarias in Monterey Park. The buffets offered are never ending with their selections. Next year's year-end party has been booked to again be held at Luminarias.

In the DX corner, we have had several great DXpeditions show up. Many others are listed for this coming year. Our club is fortunate to have several members who participate in some of these expeditions. So, keep your transceivers turned on.

73's and good DXing



Treasurer's Report

Club financial information is available on request. Contact the treasurer.

Officer Guidelines

The revised version of the Officers Guidelines is available on our website. See the hyperlink below.

Code of Conduct

SCDXC endorses the DX Code of Conduct. See the hyperlink below.



New DXer Resources

New DXers Handbook

http://www.udxa.org/attachments/148_New_DXers_Handbook.pdf



VICE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

George Jacob, N6VNI
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From the VP's Shack

First I would like to thank the membership for elevating me to the position of Vice President.

For those of you who could not attend the 2013 Holiday Party it was a total success. The party was held at Luminaries Restaurant in Monterey Park. The food was excellent and so were the accommodations. There were sixty nine people in attendance. The grand prize winner was Sharon K6IRD Way to go Sharon.

The next SCDXC club meeting will be held on Thursday January 9th 2014 at WEMS Inc 4650 W. Rosecrans Ave. Hawthorne Ca 90250 at 7:30 p.m. or 19:30 hrs. If you would like to have dinner before the meeting, Thanks to Mel K6SY for telling us about a great restaurant and Bill N6RV for setting up the reservations you can have dinner at Choices Restaurant at 15122 Inglewood Ave. in the city of Lawndale. They will open for dinner only, and the club members will be the only people being served.

The guest speaker for the January 9th meeting will be Doug Millar K6JEY. Doug's presentation will be on Sidewalk EME. I have had the opportunity to see this presentation at another club meeting and I found it to be very interesting. If you would like to see more information about Doug his Bio is posted on the club Website. So please make plans to attend.

There will be a board meeting on Saturday January 11th 2014 at WEMS Inc. starting at 10 a.m. followed by the 2014 DX convention meeting starting at 12:00 p.m.

If you are interested in working more DX in the upcoming year, take a look at the NG3K home page there is a lot of DX Entities coming up in 2014.

The Western Amateur Radio Association "WARA" will again be offering V.E. testing starting January 16th 2014 at the La Habra community center 101 W. La Habra Blvd. at 6 p.m. If you know someone who wants to upgrade or a friend who wants to become a ham, have them contact George Jacob N6VNI at 562 691 7898 or 562 544 7373 for more information.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the next club meeting on January 9th 2014 at Mel's Place.

73, and Good DXing!
George Jacob, N6VNI
Vice President SCDXC

DXer of The Year

Congratulations
Arnie N6HC!

Clipperton Award

Congratulations
Carolyn KE6BUH!

New Members

Please welcome new members:

Chip Angle
N6CA

Paul Carreiro
N6EV

Jim Curio
KI6FGV

Beckie Kendrick
KK6FJQ

Dan Domondon
WA6URY

Margaret Angle
N6SNA

***Make sure you meet
and greet them at the
next meeting!***

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Editors Editorial

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Being as good with the bulletin as Bill Kendrick, N6RV is going to be tough. Bill was kind enough to spend nearly four hours with me going through the details of how to put this bulletin together and I can't thank him enough for not only the lessons but the up to 60 hours a month he has spent bringing this newsletter to you. Bill set a high bar and I know you're all there with me giving him a big THANK YOU.

That said, I'd like to ask everyone reading this to please email me with suggestions on ways to make this bulletin even more relevant, interesting, user-friendly or whatever.

An introduction: The 1950's, The Radios, DX and Cliff

Nearly all my recollections of our house up in the small western Pennsylvania town of Indiana included the nearly constant stream of music, news and commercials from the turquoise-encrusted Bakelite AM radio that sat atop the kitchen counter next to the refrigerator. WDAD was the only radio station in town and I walked past their fishbowl studio on my way to and from school. Sensing my growing fascination, dad bought me a crystal set (yes, complete with a catswhisker) and later a one-tube radio kit at the hobby shop less than a block away from the radio station. I can clearly remember listening to WDAD on that one-tube radio late one night and, when WDAD signed off, in came a station from Charlotte, North Carolina, my first DX!

One afternoon on my way home from school, I got the nerve to walk into that radio station and haltingly attempted to ask the elderly (to me) lady behind the front desk some questions. She told me "wait here" and exited to a door behind her. A moment or two later she returned with a man in a red plaid shirt and sunglasses - and a cane. She told me Mr. Porter would show me around the station. I wish someone had taken a picture of me the instant I realized Mr. Porter was totally blind.

Mr. Porter might have been blind, but Cliff, as I would soon be calling him, seemed to know everything there was to know about that radio station, pointing his cane at every piece of equipment and explaining what it did. When I told him I couldn't believe I could hear the announcer's voice all the way from the station to my radio, he laughed and told me it gets better than that. With Ham Radio, he explained, not only can you listen to the person on the other end, but you can talk to them as well! That next week-end Cliff gave my father and me a tour of his station. I wish I could go back in time so I could remember more of Cliff's equipment than his Vibroplex bug. But more than that, I'd like to thank Clifford C. Porter, W3IYI, for the hobby and career of my lifetime.

We all have stories to tell. And somewhere near the intersection of our lives, ham radio and DX'ing is a story we'd all like to hear.

In this issue is the first "Monthly Meet the Member" page - and it's from Honor Roll member Tom Orr, W6HT. Future months are open and we'd all like to learn something about you and your experiences that most of us didn't know. Please email me and we can work on putting your story together.

Next month I'll briefly tell you how late one night as an electrical engineering student, something I heard on the CW end of 20 Meters that caused the US Navy to spring into action and made headlines.

May the New Year bring us all health and happiness - and more importantly,
Good DX!

73,
Jerry, K6QU
Editor, SCDXC

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Tom Orr, W6HT



A native of South Dakota, Tom has traveled around the world twice, DX'ing from many of the countries he was sent to as an engineer for ITT, Hughes Aircraft and Rockwell International. With a knack for picking up languages, Tom speaks Spanish, French, German, Arabic, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese and is currently learning Korean.

"My introduction to radio was via Morse code. I lived in Silver Spring, Maryland at the time. I was eight years old. I sent a Ralston Cereal box top and ten cents into the company for a Tom Mix telegraph set. The boy in the next apartment did the same. We strung wires between our apartments and sent to each other. This was shortly before the United States entered World War II. I started short wave listening and discovered some commercial telegraph stations on my parents all band receiver. I got good enough at the code to

copy commercial telegraph stations such as WSL and WAX. They repeated a machine sent QRA (CQ) and I managed to get a little more each transmission. Soon I was copying the entire transmission.”

During the early part of World War II, I discovered the Radio Germany voice broadcast. I lived in Parkersburg, West Virginia at this time. I can remember hearing their sign on. It went something like this: "Hier spricht Deutschland Sender broadcastieren nach Nord America, Central America, und Sud America. Jetzt unser Broadcast auf Englisch." Then you would hear an accented voice saying in English "Good evening ladies and gentlemen." I remember just after the U.S. invaded North Africa. It went something like "American mothers bring your sons home from North Africa. They are fighting for the British, the same people you fought against in your revolution." Quite often you could hear the jamming signals coming from Britain as well. "The guns are blowing up in their faces." "American mothers bring you sons home from North Africa."

A black and white photograph of a woman with short, dark, wavy hair, wearing a light-colored, possibly white, dress. She is seated and looking slightly to her left. To her right is a large, dark-colored vintage radio set with two prominent circular speakers. The background is a plain, light-colored wall with a small, rectangular framed picture hanging on it.

After the war, I worked in both Germany and Japan. The German and Japanese hams could not believe that during the war I was permitted to listen to enemy broadcasts.

I did not actually get my ham ticked until 1949. There was no Novice Class license then you needed to pass what is now called the Conditional Class

license or the General Class license which included a 13 w.p.m. test. I had no trouble with the code but the theory was the big problem for me. I finally memorized the license manual and passed it, I am sure just barely.

I had joined the South Dakota National Guard while in high school and we were activated after the Korean War broke out in 1950. I spent almost a year in Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, then we were sent to Germany. In North Carolina I was W4SAL, in Germany I became DL4FF. I have had a total of 22 different calls.”

Here is a picture of Tom with some of his QSL cards from some of the countries in which he was licensed.



Tom is at the top of the DXCC Honor Roll and doesn't spend a lot of time on the air these days, although he does keep in touch with his old friends via Echolink. Tom and his wonderful XYL, Muggs, have lived in the same house in Placentia since 1965.



CONTESTS

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Band conditions are looking up for the Spring of 2014. Sun-spots are jumping from 88 to over 230.

Jan 4-5 -- ARRL RTTY Roundup - this is the biggest ARRL RTTY contest of the year.
A great way jump into RTTY. Lots of activities.

Jan 11-12 -- North American QSO Party CW -- lots of state side activity.

Jan 17-19 -- ARRL January VHF Contest - Hope for 6 meter opening

Jan 18-19 -- North American QSO Party -- more state side activity

Jan 24-26 -- CQ 160 Meter Contest CW -- Best 160 meter contest of the year.

Jan 25-26 -- Bartg RTTY Contest -- A good starter contest.

Results of the Let's Beat Schroeder Contest will be in February Newsletter.

73 John -- N6QQ

ARRL and CQ awards QSL checker

<http://www.qrz.com/db/N6QQ>

Upcoming DXpeditions and more

A plethora of announcements, rumors, and serious DX fun

According to Clublog, **Amsterdam Island, FT5Z** is the number 6 most wanted DX entity. The upcoming major DXpedition between January 24th and February 12th should fill a hole in many of our logbooks.

Most of us are also looking forward to the start of the **Aves Island YW0A** DXpedition, number 34 on the most wanted list as well as the upcoming **VK9MT operation from Mellish Reef**, number 24.

<http://www.clublog.org/mostwanted.php>.

Blue Information indicate particularly rare entities and **Red information** indicate SCDXC member attended DXpedition. As always you have to turn on your radio to work them.

Useful DX Sites

The Daily DX
www.dailydx.com/

Announced DX Ops
www.ng3k.com/misc/adxo.html

DX Coffee
<http://www.dxcffee.com/eng/>

DXing.info
<http://www.dxing.info/dxpeditions/>

DX 425 News
www.425dxn.org/dxped/

Dx-info.de
www.dx-info.de

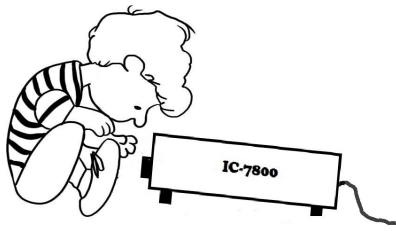
DX Italia DX News
www.marioi2mcp.it

DH9SB Weekly DX Calendar
<http://www.dx-info.de>

N0HR DXpedition Map
www.n0hr.com/wk34/

The DX Zone
www.dxzone.com/catalog/DX_Resources/

Call	QTH	Start Date	End Date	Information	
C6A	Bahamas	Jan 1	Jan 31	By 9H5G as 9H5G/C6A, 160-10 M SSB+digital, QSL via NI5DX	
V5	Namabia	Jan 2	Jan 18	By DL9NDS as V5/DL9NDS and DJ2BQ as V5/DJ2BQ	
1A0KM	Sovereign Military Order of Malta	Jan 2	Jan 7	QSL via Sergio IK0FTA and also LoTw and Online	www.1A0KM.org
XU7AEU	Cambodia	Jan 9	Jan 14	By M6CFW from Phonm Penh, HF, SSB	
FM	Martinique	Jan 11	Jan 12	By SP7VC, SP3IPB and SQ7OYL all as FM/	
ZF2PG	Cayman Isl.	Jan 11	Jan 19	By K8PGJ focus on 17, 12, 10 M. QSL via K8PGJ	
TO3JA	Martinique	Jan 13	Jan 19	By JA3ARJ and JA1CJA from NA-107	
J79	Dominica	Jan 15	Jan 16	By SP7VC SP3IPB SQ7OYL as J79VC and J79PB	
FG	Guadeloupe	Jan 17	Jan 18	By SP7VC SP3IPB SQ7OYL both as FG/	
VP2M	Montserrat	Jan 18	Jan 22	By SP7VC SP3IPB SQ7OYL as VP2MPG and VP2MTK	
V47AJ	St Kitts & Nevis	Jan 21	Feb 21	By N3ME W3UR fm St Kitts; 160-10m; focus on RTTY, some CW SSB	
E51CDW	S. Cook Isl.	Jan 21	Jan 27	By BA4DW from Rarotonga, HF	
J79	Dominica	Jan 23	Jan 29	By SP7VC SP3IPB SQ7OYL as J79VC and J79PB	
FT5ZM	Amsterdam Isl	Jan 24	Feb 12	By 9V1YC EY8MM FM5CD HK1R K4UEE K9CT LA6VM N4GRN N6HC VE3EJ VE7CT W6IZT WB9Z K0IR VA7DX UA3AB	http://www.amsterdamdx.org/
XT2AW	Burkina Faso	Jan 26	Feb 28	By DF2WO fm Ouagadougou; CW SSB; holiday style operation Via M0OXO	



Get Schroeder!

LET'S GET SCHROEDER CONTEST

Here are the results as of 12/22/2013. If you have 2013 updates please have it into ClubLog or us before 1/5/2014. We want to announce the final standings at the January meeting.

Note that only one challenger exceeded John given the handicap and was one below him on his own. Though Dennis worked one less than John he was credited with two entities that John worked before June 1st and he did not work all year.

Also note the two newbies. Linda, KD6HYN and Beckie, KK6FJQ have been burning up the airwaves. Does that put the rest to shame or what? Maybe next year all of us can get on board!

Also of significant interest is that the total number of entities worked by the competitors is a whopping 282! That means that even the top dogs missed 14 entities! Next year they will be glued to their radios!!!

Whoever says there is no DX on the band or I can not find something interesting on the air must not be turning on their radio. In any event it has been a good year! All the wonderful DX and many DXpeditions including the rare VU7, Lakshadweep Island!

On the next page is the total listing from ClubLog

Get Schroeder Standings 12/09/2013		
Call	Alone	+ QQ
Combined	282	15
NS6C	267	269
N6QQ	268	268
W6ENZ	255	263
N6RV	239	260
K6FG	206	257
WA5VGI	245	256
WB6BFG	244	254
W6DR	200	247
AC6DX	214	246
K6YUI	187	245
W8DX	213	245
N6VNI	210	243
N6HY	204	243
ZL3TE	179	242
WB6PSY	180	241
KR6C	195	241
N6GP	174	241
K0OK	187	238
K7MY	157	237
KD6HYN	118	234
KK6FJQ	108	233
N6MXU	100	233
NK6A	139	231
KM6HB	90	230
N6WIN	126	227
KT6LA	135	225

ClubLog Annual Standings

Here are the listing of the operators who have over 100 worked for the year and have associated themselves with SCDXC. Note that there are some who are not members and are not recognized for the award on the previous page. This could be rectified if someone took oversight of the list for SCDXC. Anyone Interested?

Rank	Callsign	160	80	60	40	30	20	17	15	12	10	6	DXCC	Slots	Ham
1	N6QQ	27	30	0	171	127	241	214	234	165	195	7	268	1411	56 yrs
2	NS6C	7	46	0	101	103	219	169	139	182	152	5	267	1123	46 yrs
3	W6ENZ	2	86	0	101	117	166	167	109	165	137	5	255	1055	39 yrs
4	WB6BFG	4	28	0	64	53	161	163	160	96	88	6	244	823	6 yrs
5	N6RV	19	32	0	122	13	181	55	158	30	151	7	239	768	45 yrs
6	W8DX	2	40	0	99	71	134	90	86	52	78	0	215	652	56 yrs
7	AC6DX	0	16	0	82	24	29	63	79	60	186	2	214	541	6 yrs
8	N6VNI	0	8	0	53	29	121	74	61	55	54	3	210	458	24 yrs
9	K6FG	8	20	0	74	42	117	106	93	68	86	15	206	629	57 yrs
10	N6HY	10	48	0	74	73	117	95	80	57	51	5	205	610	47 yrs
11	W6DR	25	51	0	128	55	147	28	131	39	88	2	200	694	33 yrs
12	AK6ZZ	3	25	0	102	5	97	62	107	13	51	12	195	477	3 yrs
13	KR6C	3	15	0	59	28	97	64	75	55	61	0	195	457	35 yrs
14	N6PE	8	25	0	61	12	112	49	101	61	119	0	189	548	48 yrs
15	K0OK	0	17	0	32	13	28	76	118	85	76	0	187	445	41 yrs
16	K6YUI	4	4	0	12	30	64	82	85	67	54	5	187	407	53 yrs
17	WB6PSY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	180	0	180	180	36 yrs
18	ZL3TE	2	20	0	96	72	132	77	100	58	103	0	179	660	9 yrs
19	K6DXA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	178	2	178	180	0 yrs
20	N6GP	3	26	0	49	8	91	40	108	29	90	6	174	450	24 yrs
21	FR4NT	0	64	0	86	7	89	66	62	71	82	41	162	568	2 yrs
22	K7MY	0	4	0	41	6	47	51	91	31	64	3	157	338	36 yrs
23	NK6A	1	2	0	3	2	57	7	90	6	108	0	139	276	32 yrs
24	KT6LA	0	39	0	34	3	68	25	100	6	83	0	135	358	7 yrs
25	NT6X	0	7	0	113	0	65	0	80	0	72	0	134	337	5 yrs
26	N6WIN	7	29	0	75	0	83	5	84	0	47	0	126	330	24 yrs
27	KD6HYN	0	0	0	14	0	45	5	37	0	63	0	118	164	19 yrs
28	KK6FJQ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	108	0	108	108	0 yrs
29	N6MXU	1	6	0	27	14	24	31	41	14	25	2	100	185	27 yrs
30	KM6HB	2	4	0	16	7	35	13	43	22	61	2	93	205	22 yrs

DX ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Celebrate the Successes of Our Fellow Members!

Four have submitted over the past 4 months. I know there are upgrades that are lurking! Send them in!

Welcome to K6DDJ, first time contributor.

Call	DXCC	WAZ
N6AWD	348 / 338	
W6ENZ	347 / 338	315 / 195
WB6PJC	138 / 138	
K6DDJ	124 / 122	

SCDXC WAZ and DXCC Standings (K6QU)

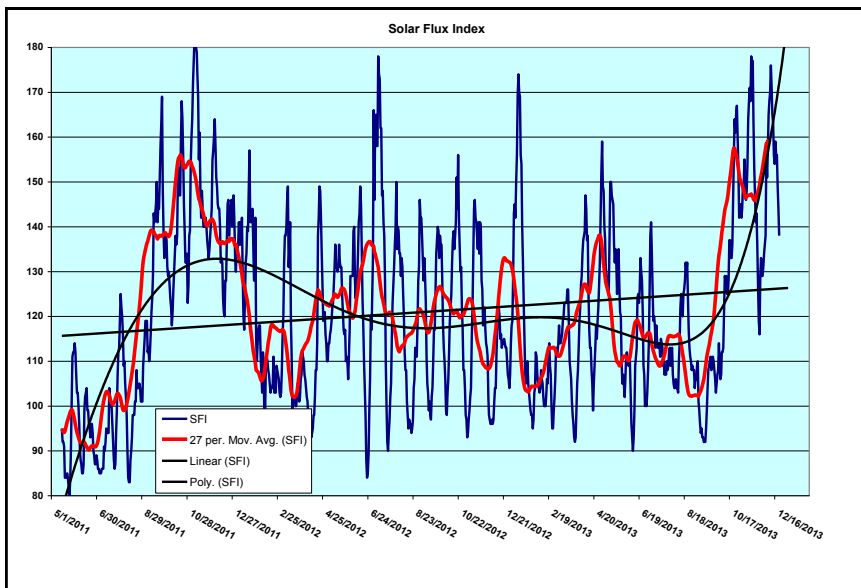
The first WAZ column is the confirmed zone count on 10 bands 160 - 6 (less 60 meters). The second column is the regular 5BWAZ confirmed count. The following are the codes that follow the two columns and indicate the awards:

M	Mixed
P	Phone
C	CW
R	RTTY
5	5 Band

The first DXCC column is the confirmed entity count with deleted countries. The second column is the confirmed current entity count. Those in **tan** are at the top of the current honor roll.

If you have any information to post please go to the on-line webform and update your standing:

<http://www.scdxc.org/dx-update.html>



WAZ STANDINGS

	10B / 5B	Awards
K6ND	378 / 200	M/5
W6SR	369 / 200	M/P/C//5
K6FG	363 / 197	M/P/C/R/5
EU7A	360 / 200	M/5
WA5VGI	357 / 200	M/P/C/5
W8DX	357 / 200	M/5
N6AW	355 / 200	M/P/C/5
K6YUI	349 / 192	M/P/C/R/5
K6YRA	290 / 200	P/5
W6BCQ	277 / 200	M/P/5
WD6L	248 / 200	M/P/5
N6OU	220 / 200	M/5
K6UNR	/ 200	M/P/5
W6VX	352 / 199	
NS6C	198 / 198	
K6G XO	358 / 198	M
SM5GMZ	345 / 196	M/P/C
W6ENZ	315 / 195	
AI6Z	315 / 193	
N6MXU	155 / 193	
K2PLF	191 / 191	
N6RV	308 / 188	M/P/C
KC6X	294 / 187	M/P/C/5
N6QQ	325 / 186	M/P/C/R
K6LD	314 / 186	M/P/C
W6YOO	308 / 185	M/P/C/5
KH6DX/m	210 / 184	
K0OK	286 / 173	
K6SY	246 / 173	P
W6ZPL	237 / 173	M/P
KJ6Y	261 / 172	
KR6C	295 / 171	M/C
AD6KQ	226 / 164	
N6DHZ	214 / 160	P
K6KII	191 / 177	M
KH6MB	181 / 174	
SM5GMZ	265 / 166	M/5
W6DR	227 / 159	
NK6A	152 / 152	M/5
W6NRQ	180 / 147	M/P
WA6BOB	152 / 136	M
W6IRD	151 / 111	M/P
W5DQ	161 / 122	
K6IRD	154 / 126	M/P
WB6PSY	139 / 140	P
KT6LA	132 / 103	
N6HE	130 / 138	
W3SE	102 / 112	
K6IRA	118 / 102	
K6VC	96 / 96	P
W6EA	92 / 86	
N6UC	78 / 78	M
KA6TTV	82 / 67	
N6VNI	86 / 64	
N6RRY	85 / 65	
N6GIL	49 / 43	
W6DCK	40 / 40	P
K6JW	40 / 40	M/P
K6YR	39 / 39	
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N6HC		M/P/C
KB6KTV		P
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SPURIOUS OUTPUTS

Comments, Announcements, and Interesting Tidbits Submitted by Members

Birthdays

Tony, K6BBC

Gene, W5DQ

Don, K6DSW

Johnny, K6EOA

Ira, W6IRA

Sharon, K6IRD

Jerry, W6JAC

Wayne, N6NB

Ernie, W5NH

Richard, WA6NOL

Steve, W6NRQ

Randolph, W6OAR

Bob, K0OK

Karen, WB6OKK

Kristen, K6PEQ

Bill, KC6T

Vic, KI6VC

Beckie, KK6FJQ

Here are the January birthdays! Many happy returns and may you have many more!

Banaba Photo (N6HC)

Here is a photo of the SCDXC club members on the T33A Banaba DXpedition.
Standing left to right: Dave N6HD, John N7CQQ, Arnie N6HC and Charlie W6KK.



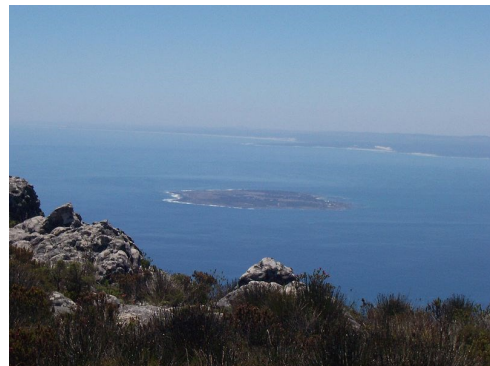
ZS9MADIBA

Nelson Mandela Commemorative Station

ZS9MADIBA is the South African Radio League Special Event Station commemorating the life and recent passing of Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela, elder statesman and first democratically-elected president of the Republic of South Africa. Affectionately referred to as “Madiba”, he became one of the most recognized leaders in the world and was instrumental in the peaceful transition of South Africa from minority rule to a constitutional democracy. South Africans join the people of the world in mourning his passing and celebrating his legacy.

ZS9MADIBA will be operational until the 11th of January 2014, at times and on frequencies to be determined. We will be operating on HF bands from 160m to 10m, on SSB, CW and digital modes. When you do find us, please be sure to spot us on the DX cluster.

QSLs will be confirmed via the ARRL Logbook of the World (LoTW), and a special event paper QSL. To receive the special QSL card by mail, please send an SAE and include \$1 for postage; alternatively, you may apply via the QSL Buro.



Qunu (left), the village in the Eastern Cape where Nelson Mandela grew up and now rests, and Robben Island (right),



Aerial view of Robben Island, with Cape Town and Table Mountain (one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World) in the background.



The South African Radio League
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2014 INTERNATIONAL DX CONVENTION

A Great Time with Great Friends



The Convention is On!

There was no convention committee meeting since the last BULLETin.

The new venue brings many challenges. In addition to this the committee is addressing every issue brought up by last years attendees. Finally, the committee is also making adjustments to last years convention to cut costs and keep the event in the black. The cost of the items that were cut rivaled what SCDXC made in 2012. In other words the Visalia Convention Center has the potential of costing more than what is taken in. The goal is to produce the best convention without raising the registration fee. The solid direction of the two co-chairs is what stands between financial success or loss. We will make this the best event ever and everyone is working hard towards a successful convention. Next meeting: 1/11, 12:00 PM at WEMS.

Here are some of the issues addressed at this kick-off meeting:

1. Thursday night non-ham mixer at the Marriott following Bubba's BBQ / Dinner.
2. Various outside venues for non-ham companions (Casino, Outlets, Downtown).
3. IOTA / Contest / Top Band Dinners will negotiate their own rooms.
4. Ticket Drum in Exhibitor hall.
5. Tables and chairs in the Exhibitor Hall set up for people to socialize.
6. Possibly put tables and chairs in main hall for people to socialize.
7. Clear hallways to ease congestion.
8. NCDXF and YASME rooms.
9. Registration begins 11:00 AM Friday.
10. Two program tracks on Saturday.
11. Modify the mandatory convention attendee / staff / vendor badges.
12. Larger prize budget.
13. See if center can modify the access to the WiFi so vendors do not drop off.
14. Banquet Room and Exhibitor Rooms will be swapped. Less walking distance.
15. Single entrance for banquet room.
16. One entre plus vegetarian and vegan dishes. Reduces cost and service time.
17. A/V system including a back up wired microphone.
18. Table preset with salads, bread, water, coffee, and tea.
19. Large number signs and table list on table plus large layout sign at entrance.
20. Ample signs and directions to facilitate convention venue and banquet seating.
21. Friday / Sunday hosted bars beer, wine, and soft drinks with drink tickets.
22. No Host Bar set up for mixed drinks.
23. Chairs for people to sit during the mixers.





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Pre-Registration is requested and preferred.

Walk-ins are welcome.

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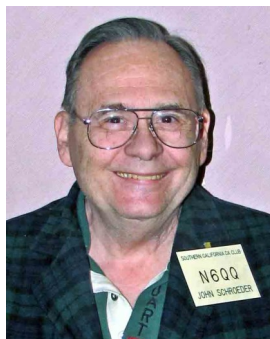
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